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In Re the Application of:

Alexander Michael Chagovetz

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Atty. File No.: 46641-01010

For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME
DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES USING
FLUORESCENT PRIMERS

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Examiner: Unknown

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REQUEST FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON 4/10/03</p> <p>HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN LLP</p> <p>BY: <i>Rebecca L. Wilson</i></p>

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Restriction Office Action mailed on February 10, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline March 10, 2003, to April 10, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2665.

Respectfully submitted,
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